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RESEARCH ON MEDICAL QUALITIES OF MARIJUANA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any research on the medicinal qualities of the weed `Marijuana` which has the quality to cure diabetes and other diseases; and

(b) if not, whether any research is proposed to be conducted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. ICAR has done no research on this plant.

(b) At present there is no such proposal by ICAR.